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The Detailed Audit of accounts of the C. I. T. B., Mysore has been taken up by the controller of the State Accounts department as per the Government order.

(c) As the connected records are under the custody of Lakshminpuram Police Station, Mysore, they cannot be placed on the Table of the House.

** Appointment of Panchayat Extension Officer as Agricultural Extension officers.*

583 SRI P. MUNIYAPPA (Mulbagal):-Will the Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Government has agreed to appoint the petitioners having long service, at the time of hearing of the writ petitions filed by certain Panchayat Extension Officers promoted from the posts of Gramasevaks claiming the posts of Agricultural Extension Officers in the High Court ;

(b) whether it is not a fact that the Government gave an undertaking that other Panchayat Extension Officers promoted from the posts of Gramasevaks and having long service will also be appointed as such ;

(c) if so, the reasons for not appointing the Panchayat Extension Officers as Agricultural Extension Officers ;

(d) the maximum time required for appointing these person as Agricultural Extension Officers ?

SRI N. CHIKKE GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture and Animal Husbandry):—

(a) Yes. The Government had made a submission in the High Court of Ka nataka that the cases of the writ petitioners for promotion to the cadre of Agricultural Extension Officers with effect from the dates on which their juniors were promoted would be considered, if found fit in all respects.

(b) The Government did ever before the High Court, that the cases of all similarly placed Extension Officers would also be reviewed and considered if found fit.

(c) The Government have had to examine in detail the implication of the orders of the High Court. Cases of not only the Panchayat Extension Officers and Social Education Organisers were involved in the matter. The whole matter has been considered and the D.A. has been directed to review the promotions so far made from the cadre of Gramasevaks to the cadre of various Extension Officers that all persons eligible and suitable for promotion as Agricultural Extension Officers should be promoted as such keeping in view the overall vacancy position prevailing from time to time and in accordance with the existing C and R rules at that time.

(d) The matter will be disposed of as expeditiously possible.

Dairy Plant at Bellary

17. SRI H. LINGAREDDY (Kurugodu)—

Will the Minister of State for Animal Husbandry be pleased to State:—

(a) whether Government is aware that there is urgent need of a dairy plant at Bellary;